

DECLARATION FOR PATENT APPLICATION
WITH POWER OF ATTORNEY

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.

I believe I am the original, first, and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled ROBOT-BASED AUTOMATION SYSTEM FOR CRYOGENIC CRYSTAL SAMPLE MOUNTING (Case ANL-IN-02-072), the specification of which

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was filed on _____
as Application Serial No. _____
and was amended on _____
(if applicable)

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the examination of this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56(a).

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, §119 of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate listed below and have also identified below any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed:

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NONE	

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claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35, United States Code, §112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose material information as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56(a) which occurred between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of this application.

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And I hereby appoint Joan Pennington (Reg. No. 30,885), a member of the Bar of the State of Illinois, using the address 535 North Michigan Avenue Unit #1804, Chicago, Illinois 60611 (Reg. No. 30,885), (Telephone 312/670-0736; Facsimile 312/670-7864), my attorney, with full power of substitution and revocation, to file this declaration, and to transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith. It is requested that all correspondence should be directed to:

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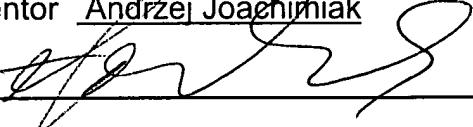
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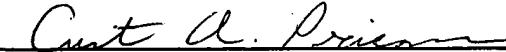
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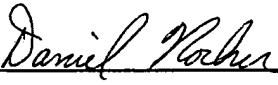
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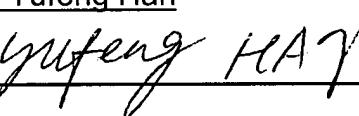
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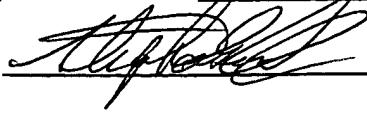
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